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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. **5452**

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Cal. No. 151

"AN ACT CONCERNING ENTRANCE TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAINING OF THERAPY DOGS."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 46a-44 of the general statutes is
- 4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 5 *October 1, 2005*):
- 6 (d) For purposes of this section, "guide dog" or "assistance dog"
- 7 includes a dog being trained as a guide dog or assistance dog and
- 8 "person training a dog as a guide dog for a blind person or a dog to
- 9 assist a deaf or mobility impaired person" means a person who is
- 10 employed by and authorized to engage in designated training
- 11 activities by a guide dog organization or assistance dog organization
- 12 that complies with the criteria for membership in a professional
- 13 association of guide dog or assistance dog schools and who carries
- 14 photographic identification indicating such employment and
- 15 authorization, or a person who volunteers for a guide dog organization

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or assistance dog organization that authorizes such volunteers to raise

- 17 dogs to become guide dogs or assistance dogs and causes the
- 18 identification of such dog with (1) identification tags, (2) ear tattoos,
- 19 (3) identifying bandanas on puppies, (4) identifying coats on adult
- 20 dogs, or (5) leashes and collars."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2005